IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Nauka et al.

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For: DATA STORAGE DEVICE INCLUDING CONDUCTIVE PROBE

AND FERROELECTRIC STORAGE MEDIUM

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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FILING OF SECOND NOTICE OF APPEAL

A second notice of appeal was filed on Feb. 23, 2007 in response to the office action dated Nov. 24, 2006. A second appeal brief has not yet been filed.

This response includes a section for amendment to the claims, which cancels claims 12 and 29 to further reduce the number of issues for the second appeal.

The rejections of claims 7, 9, 11, and 28 will be appealed in the second appeal brief.

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